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SUBJECT:CALL BY SOMALI AMBASSADOR ADDOU ON AF DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARROP, FEB. 24

1. AMBASSADOR ADDOU CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WILLIAM HARROP FEB. 24 TO DISCUSS SEVERAL SUBJECTS PRIOR
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TO HIS EXPECTED DEPARTURE FOR MOGADISCIO ON CONSULTATIONS.

2. US PROVISION OF TRUCKS FOR ETHIOPIA: ADDOU NOTED
NEWS OF SHIPMENT OF MILITARY ITEMS HAD BEEN BROADCAST IN
BOTH ENGLISH AND SOMALI BY BBC, AND ASKED FOR EXPLANATION
HE COULD USE WHEN QUESTIONED IN MOGADISCIO. MR. HARROP
REPEATED EXPLANATION CONTAINED IN STATEMENT RELEASED TO

PRESS (STATE 45038, AN EXPLANATION ALREADY GIVEN ADDOU BY DEPTOFF AT THE TIME AND TO GSDR IN MOGADISCIO). ADDOU THEN POSED HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION: IF GSDR HAD ASKED TO PURCHASE TRUCKS, WOULD WE HAVE AUTHORIZED SALE? HARROP SAID HE COULD NOT SAY, BUT IF GSDR WERE TO GO TO A MANUFACTURER SUCH AS FORD OR MACK AND PLACE AN ORDER, WE WOULD CONSIDER THE REQUEST FOR AN EXPORT LICENSE. HE COULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT BE GRANTED.

3. RECOURSE TO UNSC: AMBASSADOR ADDOU SAID HE KNEW US WAS PLANNING TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION ON HORN CONFLICT TO UNSC. PRESIDENT SIAD ASKED THAT USG NOT PRESS THIS OPTION AT THE

PRESENT TIME. MR. HARROP REPLIED THAT WE HAD LOOKED AT THE RESOLUTION AS A MEANS OF SUPPORTING OAU EFFORT TO PROMOTE A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. WE KNEW THERE WAS SOME RELUCTANCE IN OAU TO GO TO UNSC NOW; BRIGADIER GARBA HOPED FOR REAL SOMALI/ETHIOPIAN DISCUSSIONS IN LAGOS. WE WOULD NOT PRESS FOR UNSC CONSIDERATION IF THE OAU OPPOSED THE MOVE, BUT THE QUESTION MIGHT BE USEFULLY RAISED IN THE FUTURE. VANCE

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